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Dear Mr. Ramirez:

**WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR THE RELICENSING OF THE OROVILLE FACILITIES,
FERC NO. 2100**

On December 15, 2010, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved issuance of a water quality certification for the relicensing of the Oroville Facilities (FERC #2100) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. A copy of the certification is enclosed for your records and is also available on the Division of Water Rights web page (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/water_quality_cert/401_certifications.shtml).

State Water Board staff appreciates your cooperation and that of Department of Water Resources (DWR) staff during the development of the water quality certification. I look forward to working with DWR staff on the development of monitoring plans. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (916) 341-5341, or at rkanz@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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